

House Study Bill 727 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BILL BY CHAIRPERSON OLSON)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act appropriating funds to award grants to Iowa community
2 colleges in order to implement recommendations from the
3 governor's green jobs task force and reach underserved
4 populations.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. APPROPRIATION — WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS —
2 IMPLEMENTATION OF GREEN JOBS TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS. There
3 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
4 department of workforce development for the fiscal year
5 beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011, the following
6 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
7 purposes designated:

8 For allocation to the workforce development board to
9 award grants to Iowa community colleges to implement the
10 recommendations of the green jobs task force, established
11 by executive order number 16, with fifty percent of the
12 grants being used to provide outreach programs to underserved
13 populations:

14 \$ 1,000,000

15 For purposes of this section, "underserved populations"
16 means persons making less than twenty thousand dollars a year,
17 minorities, persons with disabilities, the elderly, and persons
18 convicted of a felony who are attempting to reenter society
19 after release from incarceration.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill appropriates \$1 million to the department of
22 workforce development for FY 2010-2011. The funds are to be
23 allocated to the workforce development board for grants to
24 Iowa community colleges to implement the recommendations of
25 the green jobs task force, which was established by Executive
26 Order Number 16. Fifty percent of the grants shall be used to
27 provide outreach programs to underserved populations.